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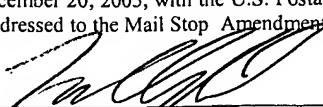
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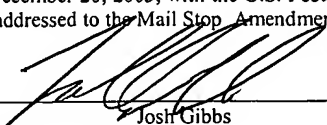
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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